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Mom? Where's my bus?

- OC Transpo should have communicated route changes better to school, public: Parent
- Youth say Grade 7 and 8 students were confused about what bus to take home Monday

Students at l'école secondaire De La Salle were confused on their first day of school Monday because the buses they usually take never showed up.

The 603, 604, 605, and 693 buses were all replaced with a new 602 Hurdman bus, but no one thought to tell students.

"I was really confused because usually we have all these buses," said Annick Trudeau, 13. "We have two buses that are going to where we live and this time there were none." Her friend Bernadette Prévost said in late July students got a letter from De La Salle telling them to take the 600-series buses — routes that no longer exist.

Although octranspo.com recommends students take route 602 to go to De La Salle, route 693 isn't on the list of revised or cancelled routes. OC Transpo launched its "Check Your Route" campaign on Aug. 10 to warn commuters of major route changes that will take effect on Sept. 4.

"I wasn't on any buses in the previous two, three weeks and I was away," said Annick's mother, Jane Dunlop. "A lot of people are away — it's August." OC Transpo and De La Salle could not be reached for comment. ● JOE LOFARO



► From left, Kassandra Jutras, Bernadette Prévost, parent Jane Dunlop, Morgane Corcoran, Annick Trudeau and Mary McCann say they were confused Monday because they didn't know the OC Transpo buses that usually go to l'école secondaire De La Salle were cancelled.

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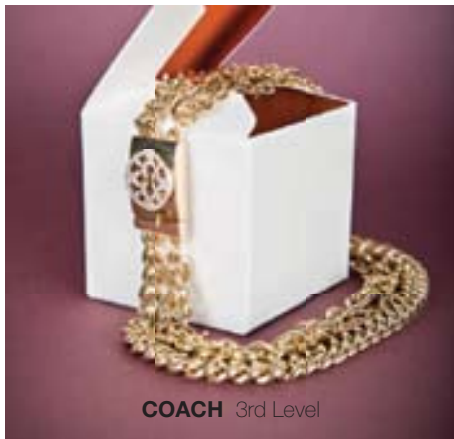
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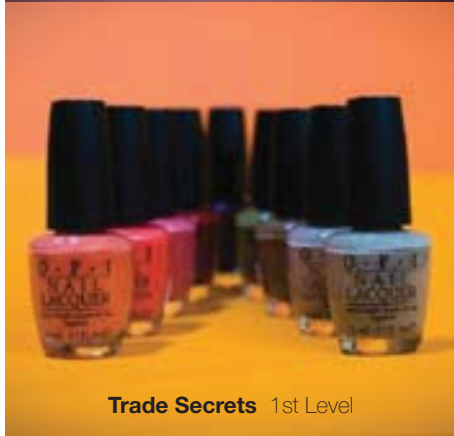
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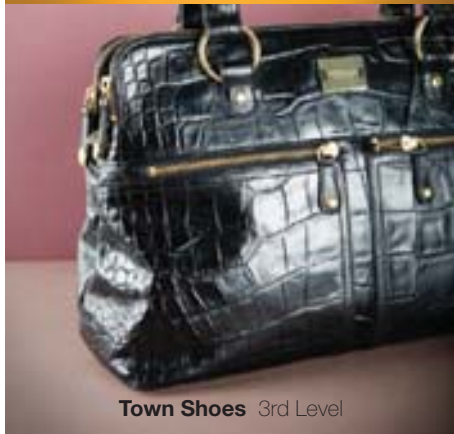
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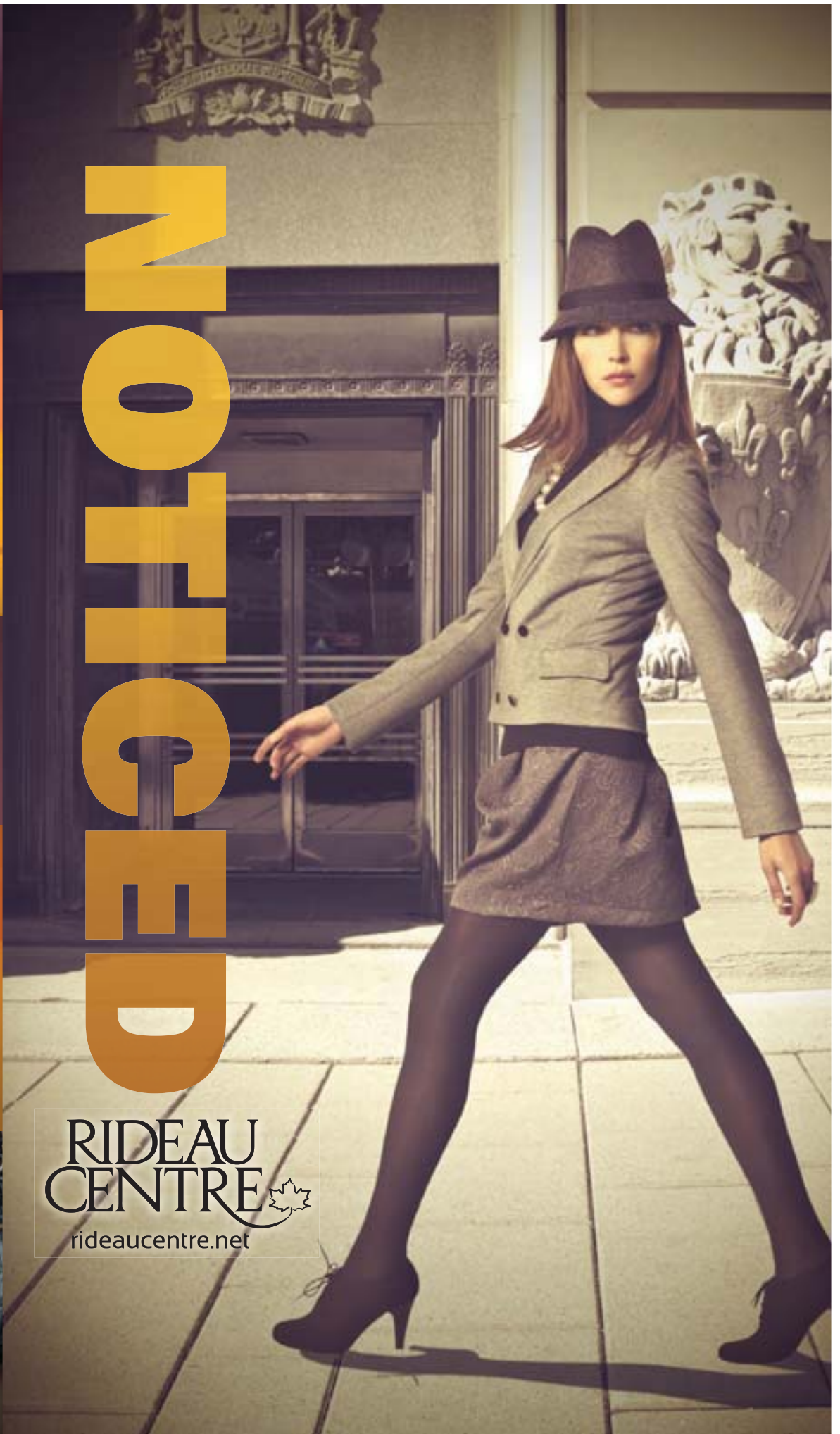
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Public pitching in to find killer



► Gatineau police Const. Pierre Lanthier, left, and Chief Mario Harel at a press conference yesterday.



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Gatineau police and investigators are using tips from the public to track down suspects in the Valérie Leblanc murder case, Chief Mario Harel said in a press conference yesterday.

The 18-year-old's burned and beaten body was discovered by passersby on a trail behind CEGEP de l'Outaouais last Tuesday.

While he could not specify the number of suspects, Harel said the squad is working "night and day" with the Surêté de Quebec and Ottawa police to find answers.

"We are not neglecting anything in this case to make sure we succeed and get our hands on this perpetrator."

A parallel investigation to determine whether the body was tampered with

post-mortem is still in progress. The police will submit a report to the Crown once the investigation is complete, Harel said.

A dedicated tip line police set up for the case is "very active" and members of the public have approached investigators, said Harel. He encouraged the public to keep calling and to check the police's Facebook page for updates.

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Riding the Change-a-bago

► MPP says she has campaigned in about 75 of Ontario's 107 ridings



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It looks like local Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod could be headed for a top position in a Tim Hudak government if the PCs win Oct. 6 — but she has a long, bumpy road ahead of her before then.

Literally.

When Tim Hudak's daughter was in hospital last June, he called on MacLeod to fill in for two weeks of his provinciewide summer campaign.

"Our entire team stepped up, but I was the only one on the Change-a-bago," said MacLeod.

The "Change-a-bago" is the Tory-blue RV plastered with PC logos and photos of

"I tell Tim Hudak almost every day that he entrusts me to travel the province on his behalf (and) how much I appreciate it and how honoured I am."

MPP LISA MACLEOD

Hudak's face. He has toured the province in it since May.

On Monday, Hudak upgraded to a campaign bus and handed over the RV keys to MacLeod.

She will spend a large part of the campaign touring the province, bringing Hudak's slogans with her, taking turns with Simcoe-Grey MPP Jim Wilson.

It can be a bumpy ride —



► MPP Lisa MacLeod

especially up north — and often so hot Hudak keeps the freezer full of Freezies, she said.

When she was on the road in Hudak's place, the

Change-a-bago also carried about six changes of stilettos for long days of campaigning.

"It was a rigorous schedule of sometimes five press

conferences a day and a party fundraiser that evening — and lots of interaction with Ontario families from all walks of life," she said.



Teachers and parents learning to live with distractions of tech-savvy texting students. Scan code for story.

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After a "difficult week," NDP deputy leader Thomas Mulcair considers a bid to succeed Jack Layton. Video at metronews.ca



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► One in three eligible Ontario women not getting mammograms



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Louise Cossette says she was “too chicken” to have a mammogram and waited until she was 65. She’s glad she didn’t wait any longer. “The cancer had extended into my lymph nodes,” says the Beacon Hill resident, who is helping Cancer Care Ontario promote the

province’s expanded breast cancer screening program.

Women between the ages of 30 and 69 who are at high risk for breast cancer because of genetics or a personal or family history are now eligible to receive an annual breast screening MRI and a mammogram through the program.

Cancer Care Ontario says many women are hesitant to get screened because of

the possible discomfort and inconvenience of the screening procedure or the fear of what they might find out. Cossette says she was glad she mustered the courage, but she might have been able to avoid some of the treatment if her cancer had been detected earlier, before it spread. She says she is now in remission and back to her normal activities.



► Louise Cossette

STUDENT SUCCESS



The Ottawa Catholic School Board reminds students and families that **Tuesday, September 6** is the first day of school.

The Board’s excellent French language programs from kindergarten to grade 12 enable all students, by the end of high school, to reach their full potential in the acquisition of the French language. Twenty-first century learning is one of our Board priorities. Mobile devices, interactive whiteboards, a wireless network and digital resources are used to support student achievement. Please view our website for more information.

New to Ottawa?

If you are new to the Ottawa area we invite you to visit the Board’s website to use the online School Locator. Simply type in your address to find out which school your child should attend. School boundary maps are also available online, or call the Planning Department at 613-224-4455, ext. 2321 for additional assistance.

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- A report card from the student’s previous school; and
- For junior and senior kindergarten students, child’s birth certificate or other government document to show proof of age.

Registration of new students takes place at each school. We welcome non-Catholics in our elementary and intermediate schools on a space availability basis — call your local school for more details. Catholic high

schools are open to all students. Elementary school offices will be open for registration on Monday, August 29. High schools are open all summer.

Kindergarten Eligibility

Junior and senior levels include children who will be 4 or 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2011. For a list of schools offering full-day kindergarten, and those that offer before and after school programs, please visit <http://www.ottawacatholicsschools.ca/content.php?doc=6418>.

Family Welcome Centre

Families new to Canada or Ontario who wish to register a student in the Ottawa Catholic School Board **AND whose first language is not English**, are invited to begin their journey by visiting the Family Welcome Centre for language assessment and help with the registration process. Please call 613-233-5670 for an appointment.

Transportation

Transportation is provided for senior and junior kindergarten students who live at least 0.8 km from the school. For students in grades 1-8, the minimum distance is 1.6 km, while the distance for grades 9-12 is 3.2 km. Eligible secondary students who take OC Transpo buses to school will be provided with passes or tickets for the months of September to June. Bus schedules are available on the Board’s website at www.ottawacatholicsschools.ca or on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA) website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca. Midday kindergarten

schedules and regular am/pm routes will be made available at elementary schools on August 29. Schools may be contacted directly after that date. Information regarding school bus routes can also be obtained by calling the OSTA at 613-224-8800, ext. 2580.

Adult Education

The Ottawa Catholic School Board also offers a full range of learning opportunities for adults. For details, please call the Continuing Education Department at 613-228-3338 or St. Nicholas Adult High School at 613-228-8888 or visit <http://continuingeducation.ottawacatholicsschools.ca/index.php>.



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► Mansour Faquiri tends the grill at the Somali Relief Ottawa barbecue benefit in Vincent Massey Park yesterday.

An Eid feast to bring Somalia famine relief

Ottawa’s Somali community energized itself after a month of fasting with an Eid barbecue fundraiser for famine-stricken Somalians overseas.

Eid al-Fitr is a celebratory occasion that marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting.

“For me to sit idle and not do anything — this is the least that I can do,” said Leyla Jeyt, a volunteer representative for Somali Relief Ottawa, one of the local groups that organized the event at Vincent Massey Park, along with the Somali Women’s Association of Orleans and the Somali United Students Association at Carleton University.

The groups have raised a total of \$200,000 since

Make a donation

► To make a donation to help victims of the famine in Somalia, go to: feedsomalia.com/ottawa.

► Donations will go toward the Red Cross and Oxfam, among others.

their last barbecue benefit on July 24. Jeyt expected yesterday’s event to raise \$12,000 or more.

After purchasing a five-dollar ticket, families could opt for burgers and pizza alongside traditional fare. For a \$10 bracelet children could choose between jumping on a bouncy castle, face painting and henna body art.

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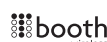
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Riot investigation given high-tech spin

► Vancouver police encourage public to log on to new website and help identify suspected rioters



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Vancouver police are asking the public to help them bring hundreds of suspects from the June 15 Stanley Cup riot to justice through a new interactive website (riot2011.vpd.ca).

Insp. Les Yeo of the riot investigation team said they have posted 40 photos of suspected rioters on the website in the hopes the public can identify them.

Yeo said police will be adding 100 more photos in the coming weeks so investigators won't be overwhelmed and will have enough time for a thor-

"You get one kick at the can and that's why we need to take our time to ensure these suspects, these accused, don't evade justice."

POLICE CHIEF JIM CHU

ough investigation.

Chief Jim Chu also again defended the Vancouver Police Department over the lack of charges stemming from the incident. He said police are taking their time collecting evidence to make sure that people are held accountable to the full extent of their involvement

during the riots.

"We don't get two chances at this," Chu said. "We can't charge (suspects with) rioting and then say, 'Hey, your honour, we found some more information three months later. Can we charge (them) with rioting again?'"

Chu added 42 people have already turned themselves in, and police are investigating 1,100 names of people who may have been involved in the riots. Still, no charges have been laid.

An independent report into the riot is expected to be released tomorrow by former VANOC head John Furlong and former Nova Scotia deputy justice minister Doug Keefe.

Muslim. Holiday



► A young boy watches as men pray during the Muslim Association of Canada's Eid celebration at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre yesterday.

ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TOSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ramadan ends with Eid festivities

Eid al-Fitr marks an end to the holy month of Ramadan. Thousands of area Muslims attended the 26th annual event at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and other celebrations throughout the region yesterday.

41 Regionally, there was marked disagreement only in Quebec, where 41 per cent approved of the idea and 46 per cent were against it.

Approval for military name change

Restoring the traditional names of the navy and air force has the support of a majority of Canadians, a new poll suggests.

A survey by The Canadi-

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Refugees celebrate the end of the holy month of Ramadan with rations

Despite the drought and famine, refugees in Somalia are celebrating the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr with the food rations distributed by aid agencies for their survival.

Somali. Famine



► Southern Somali family members carry essential food aid donations from the UNHCR as they make their way to their refugee camp in Dollow, Somalia, yesterday.

Violent protests signal power struggle in S.A.

► Youth Leaguers go on a rampage throwing bottles, stones at police during chief's disciplinary hearing

Violent protests yesterday by supporters of South Africa's firebrand youth leader are the latest political salvo in a power struggle that could determine the future of South Africa's president and the man who helped catapult him to power, Youth League chief Julius Malema.

Demonstrators burned flags of the ruling African National Congress and ran through the streets of downtown Johannesburg holding up flaming T-shirts bearing the image of President Jacob Zuma.

"Zuma must go!" they chanted.

When the protesters began lobbing stones and bottles, police detonated stun grenades and turned water cannons on the crowd of thousands. Later, they fired rubber bullets to

"We must exercise restraint. We cannot burn ourselves."

YOUTH LEAGUE CHIEF
JULIUS MALEMA

get protesters off the roof of an armoured car.

The focus for yesterday's demonstration was the start of a disciplinary hearing for Malema and five other Youth League officers accused of bringing the ANC into disrepute with their calls for the ouster of the democratic government of neighbouring Botswana. They face expulsion or suspension from the party.

Yesterday, Malema emerged from the hearing to appeal to thousands of cheering militants for a peaceful protest and to

chastise them for burning the party flag and T-shirts. He urged them to respect the ANC and its leaders.

"You are here because you love the ANC. We must exercise restraint," he said. "We cannot burn ourselves."

The disciplinary hearing that began yesterday and could last for days is a response to the Youth League's announcement last month that it would send a committee to work with opposition parties in Botswana against democratically elected President Ian Khama. They accused Khama of co-operating with "imperialists" and undermining "the African agenda" in Libya's revolution.

Malema said the Youth League would help bring "regime change" in Botswana. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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► African National Congress Youth League supporters take to the streets of downtown Johannesburg yesterday after an all-night vigil in support of leader Julius Malema, who is facing a disciplinary hearing by senior ANC leaders for bringing the movement into disrepute.

Condemnation

- Party leaders have condemned Julius Malema in the past for his divisive tactics, including the singing of a song calling for people to "kill the boer," or white farmer.
- In May, the party disciplinary committee fined Malema and ordered him to apologize for sowing discord in the party and undermining Jacob Zuma's authority.
- Critics accuse Malema of being an opportunist.

GROWING POWER

Analysts say the hearing is a pretext to confront the growing power of Julius Malema, who has mobilized disillusioned youth with demands that the government nationalize the wealthy mining sector and appropriate white-owned farmland for black peasants.

Malema, 30, says that is the only way to address growing inequality and poverty in Africa's richest nation and better distribute wealth

that remains entrenched in the minority white community and among a few thousand blacks who have grown wealthy mainly off government contracts.

Malema indicated that he too believed that was the real issue, telling reporters that "this (disciplinary hearing) does not delay our economic struggle. We see this as a setback for the revolution we are pursuing."

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Gadhafi's mystery daughter

► Evidence mounts that the exiled leader faked the death of his adopted child ► Libyans believe Gadhafi wanted to garner sympathy and foster hatred toward the West

Since the rebel takeover of Tripoli, evidence has been mounting that Moammar Gadhafi may have lied about the death of his adopted baby daughter Hana in a 1986 U.S. airstrike.

The strike hit Gadhafi's home in retaliation for the Libyan-sponsored bombing of a Berlin nightclub earlier that year that killed two U.S. servicemen. At the time, Gadhafi showed American journalists a picture of a dead baby and said it was his adopted daughter Hana — the first public mention that she even existed. Diplomats almost immediately questioned the claim. But Gadhafi kept the story alive through the years.

But when Libyan rebels took over last week, they



► Moammar Gadhafi holds, presumably, his daughter Hana in Tripoli in this undated 1996 photo.

found a room in Gadhafi's home with Hana's birth certificate and pictures of a young woman with the name "Hana" written on the back, possible indica-

tions that she lived beyond infancy.

Many Libyans believe Hana was never killed and talked about her existence openly. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rebel orders

The rebels are tightening their grip on Libya after a military blitz and have taken several steps to ensure control.

- Libyan rebels issued an ultimatum yesterday to Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte: Surrender this weekend or face an attack.
- There has been speculation that the dictator is seeking refuge in Sirte or one of the other remaining regime strongholds, among them the towns of Bani Walid or Sabha.
- Rebels also demanded that Algeria return Gadhafi's wife and three of his children, who fled there Monday.
- They also insisted they are slowly restoring order in war-torn Tripoli by deploying police and collecting garbage.

News in brief

Boy hit by crossbow bolt

INJURY. San Diego police say a boy throwing rocks at vehicles was struck in the abdomen by a crossbow bolt fired by a passenger in a small sport utility vehicle.

The boy was shot in the abdomen and was taken to a hospital. The San Diego Union-Tribune newspaper says his injuries are not life-threatening. His name and age weren't released. Nobody has been arrested.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel ramps up security

MILITARY. Israel sent two more warships to the Red Sea border with Egypt, the military said yesterday, as part of mili-

tary reinforcement. Earlier this week, Israel's military ordered more troops to the border area, days after militants crossed into Israel through the Egyptian border and killed eight Israelis in a brazen attack that touched off a wave of violence between Israel and militants in the Gaza Strip.

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Greek prisoners almost escaped

JAIL BREAK. Officials at Greece's largest prison say they have prevented an escape by discovering a 10-metre-long tunnel dug by an alleged murderer and two other inmates awaiting trial for burglary.

The inmates allegedly cut through the wall and dug the tunnel using mostly makeshift tools. The tunnel was discovered late Monday.

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No more limits to new domain names

► Web addresses could soon be more personalized and funky ► But search engines still look for .com

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Forget the old-fashioned web suffix “.com”—coming up with eccentric names to make websites catchier and easier to remember is the new trend on the Internet.

Icann, the global internet body that creates new web addresses, announced it will be taking applica-

tions next year for domain suffixes of almost any word and in any language.

From the current 22 domain endings available, websites ending with the adverb-sounding “.ly,” the broadcast-hinting “.tv” or the captivating “.me” are now the hippest choice.

“Businesses always need quirky names that are easy to spell and to remember. If you come up with a more brandable name for your website, then you should

go for it,” marketing expert Andrew Girdwood from global digital media company bigmouthmedia told Metro.

As Girdwood explains, the downside is that websites ending in .ly — the country code domain for Libya — are designated as formal property of Libya’s state-controlled telecommunications corporation, whose status is uncertain due to unrest in the region. Montenegro has ar-

“A great quirky domain can work really well. But I don’t envisage most established companies moving their primary web presence away from .com any time soon.”

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guably the coolest-sounding ccTLD (country code top-level domain) with .me. Indeed, it has been a real gold mine for a country born only in 2006. According to Hostersstats.com, more than 500,000 .me do-

maines have been registered, so far.

Yet despite the rise in trendy domain names, old habits die hard, as major online search engines still favour the old-fashioned.

“Dot-tv sounds perfect

for a broadcasting company, but for search engine optimization, the dot-com is more popular,” Mick Say, an expert at England’s Online Marketing Academy, tells Metro.

“If a person is searching the Internet for a service or a global business, Google gives priority to the dot-com extension. It tells the search engine that ‘I want to be known internationally as an international business.’”

Brazil. Greenpeace protest



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► A Greenpeace activist helps a person dressed as a whale covered in oil during a protest at the headquarters of oil company Perenco yesterday, in Rio de Janeiro.

Sticky situation for oil firm

Greenpeace is demanding that Anglo-French oil company Perenco and other companies stop their exploration in Abrolhos, a large mating area for humpback whales off the coast of Brazil.

Market moment

Dollar	TSX	Oil	Natural gas
- 0.11¢ (102.23¢ US)	+ 129.87 (12,634.71)	+ 1.63¢ US (\$88.90 US)	\$3.82 (-.7¢)
			Gold \$1,829.80 (+ \$38.20)

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Economy may be stalling

Economists widely expect that the Canadian economy stalled in the second quarter and may have even contracted slightly amid the global economic slowdown.

“It is going to be a hair within positive or negative, but the balance is slightly

tilted to the negative,” CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld said yesterday.

“Either way, it is essentially a flat profile for the economy.”

Statistics Canada is expected to report the country’s second-quarter gross

domestic product results this morning, and a reading that economic growth was slower or even reversed course a little would indicate the economy is still struggling to throw off the effects of the recession.

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Emails to be evidence in Facebook lawsuit

The New York man suing for part ownership of Facebook must give lawyers for the social networking company access to all his emails dating to 2003.

A federal judge yesterday denied Paul Ceglia’s request to delay Facebook’s access to his emails so he could voice his objections in court. Ceglia’s lawyer had made the request in a filing late Monday, hoping to protect Ceglia’s privacy.

Ceglia claims he made a deal with Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in 2003 that entitles him to half ownership of the company. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Consumer confidence drops in U.S.

A private research group says that American consumers’ confidence in the economy in August dropped almost 15 points to its lowest level in two years.

The reading came as worries about the economy fuelled the wildest stock market swings since the financial meltdown in 2008.

The Conference Board says that its consumer confidence index dropped to the lowest level since April 2009.

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VANCOUVER'S NEW RANK REEKS

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Vancouver: The world's most liveable city — NOT!

There is no joy in latté land today with the news that the Economist Intelligence Unit has demoted

ed Vancouver, for years the most liveable city atop its list, to third, behind Melbourne and Vienna.

Even worse news? Toronto and Calgary are fourth and fifth, hot on our heels.

Oddly, the stupid Stanley Cup riot played no role in the demotion, though it may hit us where we rank. The reason for this year's demotion: A brief closure of the Malahat Highway due to a tanker spill in April led to a fractional reduction in infrastructure points, enough to allow Melbourne and Vienna to surge ahead.

Melbourne? Wasn't that the place that was hit with devastating floods earlier this year?

"What's really puzzling is that the Malahat Highway is on Vancouver Island. Which is elsewhere. You have to take a ferry to get to Vancouver Island. All told, that's about a four to four-and-a-half-hour trip from Vancouver."

What's really puzzling is that the Malahat Highway is on Vancouver Island. Which is elsewhere. You have to take a ferry to get to Vancouver Island. All told, that's about a four to four-and-a-half-hour trip from Vancouver. I would wager that many of the people who live in Metro Vancouver have no idea where the Malahat Highway is and have never been on it. It's relevant if you live in Victoria, which, like Vancouver, starts with a "V," but that's about it.

So you have to wonder about the Economist Intelligence Unit and its whole World's Most Liveable City project. The problem is there was no wondering

when Vancouver was on top of the list. We just sat back, relaxed and gloated.

Even when it rained 40 days and 40 nights. Even as it took a king's ransom to buy a rundown bungalow in Kerrisdale. Even as we rolled up the tinted windows on the SUV to avoid being tainted by the Downtown Eastside. So now it's not going to do us much good to cast aspersions on the intelligence of the Intelligence Unit.

Meanwhile, Toronto and Calgary are flexing their gloating muscles. They can hardly wait for next year's list, when the EIU takes the riot into account. I'm not sure I'll have the strength to carry on if Calgary turns out to be more liveable than Vancouver.

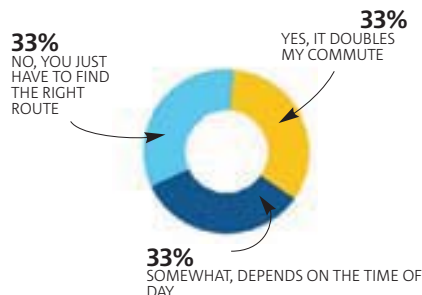
There's one thing I do know: I'd rather live in Toronto or even (gasp) Calgary than in one of the cities at the bottom of the list, though they say No. 140, last-place Harare, Zimbabwe, is nice this time of year.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying



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StatsCan says public transit takes longer than driving to work. Do you agree?



Local tweets



- @iancapstick: Memo to the men of Ottawa: trainers are never, ever to be worn with a suit. Not to walk to and from work. Not ever.
- @amandakatetracy: wtf mom you don't choose homework over my friends, I'm done it WTF
- @marcyrichardson: Bye bye Boston. It was fun. Next stop Ottawa, Canada for wedding number 2 this week! Can't wait to see everyone! 4sq.com/rnpRkw
- @RachelCBrooks: Love it

when youre walking down ottawa&everyone in their car stares at you..

- @AndreaTaylorish: "@DoucheMcBaggus: I like my women like I like my wine, full-bodied and cheap." This is why I love this dude.
- @xo_elizabethh: @ClassicKat_ school is in like what 7 days and me, you and @EmmaCanFly haven't had a canada day reunion! WTF?
- @temptedblaze: If you could fight anyone, who would you fight?

Letters

Federal Environment Minister Peter Kent recently announced new regulations for limiting emissions for any new coal-fired power plants that will be built in Canada starting July 2015.

While framed as legislation that Kent claims will act as "the equivalent of taking eight million cars off Canadian roads," this legislation falls drastically short of an effective level of environmental protection for two central reasons: Firstly, the legislation essentially gives existing plants licence to continue to pollute; secondly, it allows Maxim Power to build a new 500-megawatt coal plant in Alberta before the July deadline, thereby escaping the new regulations.

If we are serious about protecting the future of our precious natural resources, as well as that of our children and our planet, we need to stop investing in coal power and setting mediocre standards that do more to appease corporate citizenship than Canadian citizens, and we need to do this NOW, before it is truly too late.

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WEIRD NEWS

Snakes on a plane attempt an epic fail

U.S. officials say a man tried to board a flight from Miami to Brazil with bags of exotic snakes and tortoises stuffed in his pants.

Transportation Security Administration spokesman Jonathon Allen says the man was stopped after passing through a body scanner at Miami International Airport last week.

Security officials spotted the nylon bags filled with seven snakes

and three tortoises hidden in the man's pants.

The South Florida Sun Sentinel newspaper reports the animals were taken by the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The unidentified passenger was arrested.

It's not the only time someone has tried to smuggle snakes on a TAM Airlines flight, the paper reported.

In 1996, a woman attempted to sneak 75 live snakes inside her bra in Sweden, according to the Sentinel. And, in 2007, a man tried to smuggle a tiny monkey under his shirt on a flight from Fort Lauderdale, the paper said.

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- With summer coming to an end, it's the perfect time for a movie to scare you off the beach
- Here to do it is *Shark Night 3D*, from *Snakes on a Plane* director David Ellis

STEVE DIETL


▶ Alyssa Diaz stars in *Shark Night 3D*.

Fear of what lurks below

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Metro recently caught up with *Shark Night 3D* director David Ellis and one of the flick's stars, American Idol runner-up Katharine McPhee, to see what secrets about the film they're willing to spill.

What can you tell us, without giving too much away, about *Shark Night 3D*?

David Ellis: There's sharks in it (laughs). It's really weird. And a lot of the movie takes place at night. **Katharine McPhee:** I'm in it.

DE: Kat's in it.

KM: My character's name is Beth. That's all I know.

David, you're no stranger to genre movies. What's the appeal of them as a filmmaker?

DE: For me, I think it's just fun to be able to entertain people — for them to be able to go on an escape from everything crazy that's going on in the world for an hour and a half and go have fun, to kind of scare them and make them laugh and make them cry, and just kind of play with their emotions.

KM: You like making people cry.

How was the *Shark Night* experience for you, Kat?

KM: Oh, it was so much fun. I love going to set. I love getting up early. I mean, on a regular basis, you will never find me up early, but I love when my alarm goes off and I get to put on my pyjamas and get to set and get my coffee and my food and get in hair and makeup.

I love everything about it, so for me just the whole experience is great. We shot in Shreveport, La., and even though it's not a particularly exotic place, it was gorgeous. And I just

love being in new places and feeling like you're starting something new.

DE: I love the free food part. Like, every day when you go to the set and they have all this free food. But what made it so fun for me was that we had an amazing crew and we had a cast that was into it 110 per cent.

Were you afraid of sharks before you made the movie?

KM: I'm one of those people who, especially as a kid, would spend hours in the ocean swimming. I love swimming. But always in the back of my

head there was that fear of a shark coming and getting you. I could say that, yeah, this has definitely made it a little bit more of a threat.

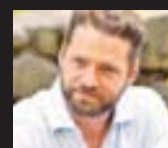
DE: For me, I grew up in the ocean as well — my whole life in Malibu — and I'm aware of them, you respect them. But you have a better chance of getting hit by a coconut than getting killed by a shark. But it's a primal fear for people.

KM: It's just not a way you want to go. There's a couple other ways I could think of wanting to go other than sharks.

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Scene in brief



Canuck star Jason Priestley is set to appear at the Gemini Awards next month. His racy program *Call Me Fitz* has 16 award nominations.

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Ed O'Neill to get Hollywood Walk of Fame star in front of shoe store, event features TV wives.

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Movie review

**The Debt****Genre:** Thriller/Drama**Director:** John Madden
Stars: Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington and Tom Wilkinson

The Debt is an espionage story with a twist. In 1996 retired Mossad agents Rachel, David and Stefan (Helen Mirren, Ciarán Hinds and Tom Wilkinson) are heroes, acclaimed for their brave capture and execution of a notorious war criminal in 1966.

In flashback we meet the same characters played by Jessica Chastain, Marton Csokas, and Sam Worthington, learn the personal dynamics of the mission and the key to a long held secret.

The flashback sequence makes up the bulk of the film so it's fair to say this isn't Helen Mirren's film, but her character Rachel's.

Unusual for a spy movie, the story is told through the eyes of a woman but that adds depth to what is essentially a pulpy spy story.

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The Debt. Screen times**EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS**

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The most famous "found footage" film begins with the words, "In October of 1994, three student filmmakers disappeared into the woods of Burkettville, Maryland while shooting a documentary. A year later their footage was found."

Thus began the Blair Witch Project, a movie Roger Ebert called an "extraordinarily effective horror film." He also called it a "celebration of rock bottom production values" for its rough hewn camera style and no-budget scares.

Those are trademarks of found footage style movies. The premise is almost always the same: someone has recovered film left be-



► The Blair Witch Project capitalized on the trend of missing footage later discovered.

hind by, as Wikipedia says, "missing or dead protagonists," and pieced it together to tell a (usually) horrifying story.

This weekend Apollo 18 uses (fictional) found footage from NASA's aban-

doned Apollo 18 mission to reveal the reason the U.S. has never returned to the moon.

In the wake of Blair Witch, theatres were overflowing with found footage movies, partially because

they're cheap to make, and partially because audiences raised on reality TV seemed to respond to them.

Movies like The St. Francisville Experiment, The Last Horror Movie, September Tapes and The Curse

tried, most unsuccessfully, to cash in on the box office bonanza of Blair Witch, but [Rec], a Spanish horror film about a haunted building was the most successful, artistically and financially.

Less successful but interesting is Redacted, a Brian De Palma war film shot through the lens of one of his characters.

De Palma came up with the idea when he was asked by HDNet Films to make a movie for \$5 million on HD.

If the Blair Witch Project and Paranormal Activity are the successful of the genre, the most contentious, the most controversial, must be Cannibal Holocaust.

The 1980 fake cannibal footage was so convincing the director was arrested and charged with murder. Police believed several actors had been killed on screen but charges were dropped when the actors showed up at the trial, safe and sound.

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Jolie sets baby bump record straight

► Rumours of secret wedding and another baby en route make headlines



► Angelina Jolie

With all the speculation going around about her family life, Angelina Jolie wants to clear a few things up.

"I'm not pregnant. I'm not adopting at the moment," Jolie tells Vanity Fair. She added that there is no "secret wedding" planned for her and Brad Pitt.

Jolie is more concerned with her directorial debut,

In the Land of Blood and Honey, and says that

Pitt tried his best to be helpful during the making of the project.

"He'd come in and say what he liked or what he didn't understand," she says.

"Like any woman, I would listen to most of it and fight a few things. He's been so supportive.

But it's hard to separate the person that loves you from the critic, so I don't think he's a fair judge."

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Lindsay's bro receives threatening calls

Lindsay Lohan's 15-year-old brother, Cody Lohan, hasn't been having the best summer.

The teen has reportedly been receiving threatening phone calls that were unsettling enough for him to call 911, according to reports from TMZ.

Cody reported to police that the caller was threatening to "harm him," law enforcement sources say. There was some ques-

tions raised about who was watching the teenage brother of star Lindsay.

Reports indicated his mother, Dina Lohan, was still in Los Angeles at the time after attending the recent, high-profile wedding of socialite Kim Kardashian.

Sources have since told the celebrity-driven website that Cody is "under proper care now."

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► Lindsay Lohan

Garfield fears big fame

Andrew Garfield says the only thing that made him nearly say no to being the new Spider-Man was the movie star status that would come with it.

"That was absolutely the one thing I questioned. I thought about it for a month, constantly," he tells the L.A. Times.

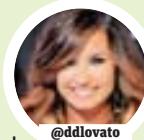
"It terrifies me. I just saw that I was given an opportunity to play a part that I've been wanting to play since I was a two-year-old. I don't want the rest of it."

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Celebrity tweets



"Guess what, I'm healthy and happy, and if you're hating on my weight you obviously aren't."



@ddlovato

"@chrisbrown wanna meet?"



@lindsaylohan



@RuPaul

"OMG! Can U imagine if Madonna won Best Director for 'W.E.'?"



@JimCarrey

"We are plagued by earthquakes tornados and hurricanes lately. Is it the end of times or just God's way of getting rid of the bankers?"

Kate opens up about blaze at Branson's home

Kate Winslet is finally breaking her silence about her harrowing escape from a recent house fire on Richard Branson's private Caribbean island.

"I'm just glad that everyone is safe," Winslet told Entertainment Tonight recently.

"And this easily could not have been the case."

She gives credit to her host for making the most of the terrifying situation.

"I will never forget Richard placing his arms around both my children as we were watching the flames, and saying, 'At the end of the day, what you realize is that all that matters is the people that you love. Everything else is just stuff. And none of that stuff matters,'"

Winslet remembers of the emotional day.

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► Winslet

Matthew Fox detained by police



► Matthew Fox

Lost star Matthew Fox was detained by police in Cleveland after an alterca-

tion outside a bar with a female bus driver, according to TMZ.

The driver, Heather Borman, says a clearly inebriated Fox was trying to the party bus she was driving, though he wasn't a part of the group who had rented it.

"He just kept staring at me with his mouth wide open and not saying anything. I told him, 'You have to leave buddy. You are trespassing on my bus,'" Borman says.

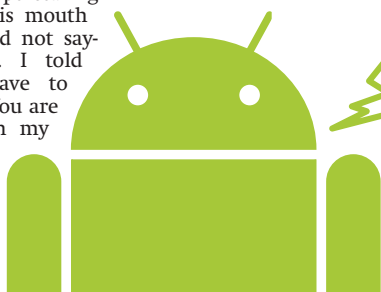
She added that Fox then "leaned in and started

punching my crotch and breast."

Borman struck back, punching Fox in the face and splitting his lip, which deterred the actor.

Borman says she was acting in self-defence.

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Soderbergh to leave film behind?

Steven Soderbergh admits he is considering leaving filmmaking behind.

"I'm interested in exploring another art form while I have the time and ability to do so," he tells the New York Times. "I'll be the first person to say if I can't be any good at it and run out of money I'll be back



making another Ocean's movie."

The filmmaker says earlier this year he told Matt Damon about his plans during a "drunk" chat.

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Prepare for a scare at Halifax haunts

► Ghost stories and sightings abound at Halifax's most popular tourist sites

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► Visitors claim to have seen ghosts in the garrison cells at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site.

With its long history of disasters and shipwrecks, there is an air of tragedy that hangs over Halifax, not unlike the dense fog that often rolls in from its harbour.

One of Halifax's most infamous spooky sites is the Five Fishermen Restaurant and Grill, perched on the bustling corner of Carmichael and Argyle Streets. Having once served as a mortuary, it's perhaps not surprising that the 194-year-old structure is equally known for

its hauntings as well as its halibut.

The four-storey, brick-and-wood building opened in 1816 as a schoolhouse and was eventually taken over by a local family and turned into a funeral home.

It became the last stop of sorts for victims of two significant disasters of the 20th century — the sinking of the Titanic off Newfoundland in April 1912 and the Halifax Explosion of 1917. The explosion occurred when a supply vessel and a munitions ship

collided in the harbour, killing 2,000 people and leaving some 9,000 injured.

Shane Robilliard, the Five Fishermen's general manager, says tales of cutlery moving on its own, disembodied voices and shadowy figures have actually been good for business.

"People dine at the Five Fishermen to experience something or to be a part of the history of this building," he says.

More eerie experiences await just up Carmichael Street at one of the city's

most recognizable sites, the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site.

The British fort, completed in 1856, offers 90-minute tours exploring every dark nook and cranny where the ghosts of former soldiers are said to lurk.

Hal Thompson, the site's visitor experience officer, remembers one visitor to the site who said she spied a uniformed man enter a room and seemingly vanish. The woman was unaware of the site's ghostly reputation and

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- **Five Fishermen Restaurant and Grill**
fivefishermen.com
- **Tattle Tours of Nova Scotia**
halifaxghostwalks.com
- **The Halifax Ghost Walk**
thehalifaxghostwalk.com

wanted to know how the man — whom she presumed to be a staff member — managed to leave undetected from a room with only one exit.

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Travel brief



A series of guided fall hikes along Ontario's Bruce Trail will explore the geology of the Niagara Escarpment. Seven locations on the trail are highlighted, including Waterdown, the Credit River valley, the Nottawasaga Bluffs and the Bruce Peninsula on Georgian Bay. Dubbed "Geology 101 on Foot," the walks are a fundraising project to support the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

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Yankee mag offers foliage app and annual fall issue for New England leaf-peepers

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Jamaica has a Dogsled team

► Farm near Ocho Rios offers visitors the chance to take a dogsled ride in an unlikely locale

You can find a perfect example of the Jamaican spirit in an unexpected place: the Chukka Cove Farm, home to the 30 or so mutts that comprise the Jamaican dogsled team.

"It's about the can-do attitude of Jamaicans," says founder Danny Melville, 64, as he rattles off several other examples of Jamaicans' determination, including reggae music and the beloved Olympic bobsled team.

Located near Ocho Rios, in St. Ann Parish, his Chukka farm offers visitors an opportunity to ride on a dry-land sled pulled

by 15 dogs, all of them strays that Chukka has adopted. It's one of several thrill rides offered by Chukka Caribbean Adventures.

Melville, who lives in Toronto, was first drawn to the concept when he spotted a dry-land sled while shopping for dune buggies in Alberta.

He thought a dogsled tour would be a great addition to Chukka's dozens of other offerings, which include everything from flying through the trees on a zipline and riding an ATV into the mountains to taking a pilgrimage on the Zion Bus Line through

musical history to Bob Marley's birthplace.

You can even go swimming in the ocean on horseback, a signature tour that Melville says he pioneered himself nearly three decades ago.

It was a challenge for Melville, who had only ever seen sled dogs on television, to put together the team.

"You're getting a bunch of dogs off the street and they're kind of looking at you like, 'What do you mean, pull?' What is this all about?" says Melville.

Visitors who take the tour will get to meet and greet the dogs before the



► A musher takes tourists for a dogsled ride through the Jamaican countryside.

ride.

They'll also get to experience the only dogsled museum south of the Arctic Circle before the thrilling ride.

"When we hook up 15 or 16 dogs to that sled, you fly," says Melville.

Today the dogsled team, which Melville says is the only such operation in the Caribbean, is much more than the adventure tour that it was intended to be.

In addition to taking visitors on high-speed dry-land runs, some of Chukka's mushers compete in races, from smaller ones in Ontario to the world-renowned Iditarod race in Alaska. The mushers lease dog teams for those endeavours, says Melville, because the Jamaican mutts would freeze to death in the sub-zero temperatures.

"You don't just enter

those races by going and paying an entry fee," says Melville. "You have to qualify for those races because you could die. People get frostbite, lose fingers. These are tough races."

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Drink of the week

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- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) fresh ginger, grated
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) frozen orange juice concentrate
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) milk, chilled
- 250 ml (1 cup) ice

In a blender, puree the peeled and chopped mango, ginger and orange juice concentrate together until the mixture is smooth. Add milk and ice and blend again. This recipe makes 500 ml (2 cups).

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Let your creative side shine

► Believe it or not, school lunches can consist of a lot more than a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and a juice box ► Leftovers and deconstructing meals are great places to start

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► This Cold Ham and Cheese Casserole takes 10 minutes to make.

Getting creative with kids' lunches can be a minefield. It can be hard enough to get them to embrace new foods at home, never mind when they are surrounded by friends. But that doesn't mean you can't break free of the old sandwich routine. It's a matter of using foods already in your children's comfort zone, but working with them in new ways.

Cold Ham & Cheese Casserole

Preparation:

- 1 In a small bowl, stir together mustard, mayon-

naise and vinegar. Add rice, ham and cheddar, then mix well.

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Ingredients:

- 5 ml (1 tsp) mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) low-fat mayonnaise
- 5 ml (1 tsp) apple cider vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked rice (white or brown)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cubed cooked ham
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) shredded cheddar
- 1 scallion, thinly sliced

Tortellini Veggie Skewers

Preparation:

- 1 Cut yellow pepper into 6 strips. Using each pepper strip as a skewer, push 2 tortellini onto each strip.
- 2 Use a paring knife to poke a hole in to the top of each cherry tomato and cap end of each pepper strip with a tomato and an olive. Cut slices of turkey and provolone into 6 long strips, then wrap one of each

Ingredients:

- 1/2 yellow bell pepper
- 12 cooked tortellini
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around skewers. Serve skewers with a side of your child's favourite salad dressing.



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► Are you a divorced parent dealing with back to school? ► Help is here

Balancing the school budget can get complicated when you and your child's other parent are not together. Here are some tips to the scholastic year fiscally fair, even if you are not divorced.

Balance needs versus wants
Make a list of "needs" and agree that kids will get a few "wants" met. Allocate a set dollar amount they are free to spend.

Set the budget before you go shopping

Before you venture into a store set a non-negotiable budget. This is not just

for their purposes but also to keep parents from caving in.

Set the budget for extracurricular activities before you sign up

Set a budget per child that covers lessons, equipment and other hidden costs, then engage in a conversation with the kids and the other parent to ensure you are not doubling up on activities or creating a conflicting schedule.

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ERIN HAYES
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As a second-year business student tired of spending my summers working in retail, I jumped at the opportunity to enrol in the co-operative education option (co-op) offered at my school.

I joined co-op under the impression that I would easily be able to secure meaningful summer employment, but I quickly discovered this was not the case.

I applied to countless



► Erin Hayes

jobs and had no difficulty getting interviews; my problem lay in receiving an actual job offer.

I left each interview feeling as if it had gone well, only to be informed a few days later that I had not been chosen as the successful candidate for the job. And I was not alone. Several of my fellow classmates were experiencing the exact same dilemma.

As a well-qualified applicant, this frustrating process led me to wonder

which students were being selected for these jobs. It turned out that students with more experience and education, such as third and fourth years and graduates with whom I could not compete, were getting those offers.

Employers shouldn't overlook the applications of promising young students simply because they lack experience.

Students who actively achieve and aim to improve themselves should be given

fair consideration from employers; these students should not be automatically placed on the back burner to more senior and experienced applicants.

To compete with more experienced applicants, younger students should take advantage of the many opportunities offered by universities, such as volunteering, conferences and competitions.

By making an effort to get involved, students can develop relevant skills to their field of study, as well as establish relationships and build their professional network. When participating in extra-curricular activities, you never know what opportunities will present themselves or who you might meet.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Erin's experience:

- Becoming involved within your school through student groups, conferences and competitions is a great way to develop career-related skills and build your resumé.
- Get to know your professors and attend as many on-campus networking events as you can. Although relevant skills and a strong GPA are important, my story highlights that who you know is often equally as important.

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Young scholars are breaking the cycle

► Having a parent with a degree is not the steadfast predictor of post-secondary success it once was

A recent Statistics Canada study has found that people whose parents didn't graduate from university are nearly twice as likely to get a degree today than they were more than two decades ago.

The study revealed that in 2009, 23 per cent of people whose parents didn't get a university education held a degree, up from 12 per cent in 1986.

The 2009 General Social Survey attributes the shrinking disparity in university completion by family background to women.

In 1986, only 10 per cent of women whose parents were not university graduates held a degree. By 2009, that proportion nearly



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tripled to 28 per cent.

But Martin Turcotte, a senior analyst at Statistics Canada who authored the study, said there was a sig-

nificant increase in the number of women with highly educated parents who got degrees, too.

"Really the fact that more women from all types of families get degrees contributed a lot to the decreasing gap," said Turcotte.

Despite the increase there's still a sizable difference between the two groups, with a person whose parents hold a degree much more likely to complete university.

"The gap is still important," said Turcotte. "People with parents who have a university education are twice as likely to get the degree themselves, compared to other people."

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Your pre-boot plan

► Keep those contacts close in case the worst happens



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Should the axe fall and your job get severed, career counsellors warn, you'll have to get by with a little help from your friends.

Except, big problem: If you're like the average laid off employee, your friends will all be left behind in that same burning building.

That's why career counsellors recommend you foster industry friendships far beyond the block where you work, while you're still working.

"It's much easier to have that network ready in place when you need it than to try to scramble and connect the people at the last minute," About.com job-seekers' guru Alison Doyle cautions. "Then all of a sudden you're begging people."



► Who you gonna call?

And that, she explains, is what you'd least like to be doing: scrounging strangers for jobs.

Instead, agrees Connecting With Success author Kathleen Barton, your network should be in constant development, a regular exchange of favours and tips.

"It's about building mutually beneficial relationships, where you're not

always asking for help when you're contacting them," she says. "Maybe you're giving updates, or finding out how they're doing, or how you can support them."

Or maybe you're just calling to say howdy — one friendly lunch hour phone call at a time.

Find The Little Reasons

Great networking, Barton offers, is about seizing those little excuses to reach out to a mere acquaintance.

"There are so many creative ways you can do that," she says. Holidays help — and not just the passé ones like Christmas and birthdays. Think Halloween, she suggests.

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Wozniacki mum on new coach

► After winning at U.S. Open, No. 1 player talks about her love life but not who's coaching her

It's funny what questions some people will and won't answer.

Take the world's top-ranked tennis player, Caroline Wozniacki.

Her boyfriend? Sure, she's been seeing Rory McIlroy of late.

Her new coach? Well, that, Wozniacki insists, must remain a mystery.

Wozniacki opened her latest quest for her first Grand Slam title with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Nuria Llagostera Vives of Spain yesterday. It was a drama-free match in Arthur Ashe Stadium that left the most interesting stuff for the post-match interview.

How were things going with McIlroy, golf's reigning U.S. Open champion whom she started dating this summer?

"You know, he has something I'm looking for and I have something he's looking for," she said. "He wants to be No. 1. So it's good to have something on each other."

Does the No. 1 ranking, when it's not accompanied by a major title, feel like a burden or an honour?

"I'm trying to stay up there as long as possible, and it doesn't really matter what people are saying," she said. "No one can ever take that away from me."



► Caroline Wozniacki returns a shot against Nuria Llagostera Vives yesterday.

And why not end the suspense and tell us who that new coach of yours is?

"Yeah, well, I have to respect him, as well," she said. "So if he wants to be in the background and not have his name out, I have to respect that."

Though she's refusing to name names, Wozniacki is clearly looking for another gear and a few more weapons as she tries to add to a resumé that includes

46 of the last 47 weeks at No. 1 but no major championships and only one trip to a Grand Slam final — two years ago at the U.S. Open, when she lost to Kim Clijsters.

She had what some viewed as a rough summer, losing her first match at both Toronto and Cincinnati — considered key lead-ups to the year's last Grand Slam. But last week, she won for the fourth straight

year at New Haven, and suddenly, the critics seem more like alarmists.

"I know that I'm back on track," she said. "I know that everyone has to write their stories, but I think we should move on. Ask me about something else, something more interesting."

There wasn't much interesting about this match, except maybe for the observation that Wozniacki did-

"I'm No. 1 in the world, and of course I can still improve."

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

n't need to bring out any new weapons to defeat Llagostera Vives, the diminutive counterpuncher ranked 125th and playing her first singles match on the U.S. Open show court.

This was typical Wozniacki — steady groundstrokes and long points, made longer on a surface that players say has been playing slower this year.

Elsewhere on the second day at the U.S. Open, No. 4 seed Victoria Azarenka defeated Johanna Larsson of Sweden 6-1, 6-3. She reached her first Grand Slam semi earlier this year at Wimbledon and is another good candidate to win in a wide-open women's field.

"I always take it match by match," she said. "But I have been closer to my goals, so I can only look and stay positive and keep getting better."

Vancouver's Rebecca Marino and Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls both lost their first-round matches yesterday.

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Sports in brief

A former NBA player who is accused of shooting an Atlanta woman to death appeared to be retaliating for being robbed of \$55,000 US worth of jewelry, police said.

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'Red Rocket' waiting to wear red and white

► Canada Basketball competes for Olympic berth as former Raptor fan favourite struggles to obtain passport

More than two years into his quest for Canadian citizenship, Matt Bonner remains grounded by red tape.

So the former Raptor, known in Toronto as the "Red Rocket," will watch with fingers crossed as Canada's men's basketball team bids this week for a spot in the 2012 Olympics. And then he can only hope he receives his passport in time to suit up in London if the Canadians do qualify.

"I'm just kind of waiting and hoping," Bonner said in a phone interview. "It's hard to talk about because it's kind of a bummer. I just wish it would go through so I could represent the country."

The 31-year-old, now with the San Antonio Spurs, owns a home in Toronto. His wife Nadia, whom he met while playing with the Raptors, and

"I just thought it would be awesome to be able to get my passport and represent my country."

MATT BONNER

daughter Evangeline-Vesper are Canadian. He also has a grandfather from Newfoundland.

Yet Bonner's application for citizenship has been denied once, based partly, according to Canadian coach Leo Rautins, on small the amount of time he spends in the country during to the NBA season.

"I feel bad for him. He's dying to play, he wants to play," Rautins said.

Bonner said his passport isn't all about basketball. He plans to make his home in Toronto once he retires and would apply for Canadian citizenship regardless.

The Canadians tip off the FIBA Americas tournament today against Brazil in Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

The top-two finishers earn berths in London, while the third- through fifth-place finishers will play in a second-chance tournament next summer to determine the final three Olympic entries.

The would-be Canadian Bonner said there couldn't be a better time to play for Canada, with the ongoing lockout threatening to disrupt the upcoming NBA season.

"That would be sweet," Bonner said of playing this week in Argentina.

He'll be keeping a close eye on how Canada is faring.

"Absolutely. I know all those guys, it's a great group of guys and they work hard," Bonner said.

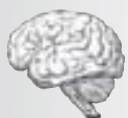
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	82	51	.617	—
New York	80	52	.606	1½
Tampa Bay	73	60	.549	9
Toronto	67	67	.500	15½
Baltimore	53	79	.402	28½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	74	61	.548	—
Chicago	67	65	.508	5½
Cleveland	67	65	.508	5½
Minnesota	56	78	.418	17½
Kansas City	56	80	.412	18½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	76	59	.563	—
Los Angeles	72	62	.537	3½
Oakland	60	75	.444	16
Seattle	57	76	.429	18

Last night's results
Detroit 2, Kansas City 1, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, Oakland 2
Toronto at Baltimore
N.Y. Yankees at Boston
Tampa Bay at Texas
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Monday's results
Kansas City 9, Detroit 5
N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 2, Oakland 1
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 3
Today's games
Kansas City (F.Paulino 2-6) at Detroit (Porcello 12-8), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-6), 2:10 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 4-2) at Cleveland (Jimenez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 0-2) at Baltimore (Joya 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 4-4) at Boston (Beckett 11-5), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 12-10) at Texas (Ogando 12-6), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 13-7) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-11), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Oakland at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	85	46	.649	—
Atlanta	79	55	.590	7½
New York	64	68	.485	21½
Washington	63	70	.474	23
Florida	59	74	.444	27
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	81	54	.600	—
St. Louis	70	64	.522	10½
Cincinnati	67	68	.496	14
Pittsburgh	62	72	.463	18½
Chicago	58	77	.430	23
Houston	45	90	.333	36
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	76	59	.563	—
San Francisco	71	64	.526	5
Colorado	64	71	.474	12
Los Angeles	63	70	.474	12
San Diego	60	75	.444	16

Last night's results
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 0
Washington 9, Atlanta 2
Florida at N.Y. Mets
Pittsburgh at Houston
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Colorado at Arizona
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
Monday's results
N.Y. Mets 2, Florida 1, 1st game
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 1, 2nd game
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 4
Arizona 5, Colorado 1
L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 1
Chicago Cubs 7, San Francisco 0
Today's games
San Diego (LeBlanc 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 8-13), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 4-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 8-12), 3:45 p.m.
Florida (Volstad 5-11) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 10-11), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (C.Lee 14-7) at Cincinnati (Willis 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 8-10) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 8-12), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 8-6) at Houston (Happ 4-15), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 10-7) at Milwaukee (Wolf 11-8), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Rogers 6-3) at Arizona (Collmenter 8-8), 9:40 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

MONDAY

BLUE JAYS 7, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnings lf	4	1	1	0	Yescors ss	4	1	2	1
Damon dh	3	2	2	3	ETHms lf	5	1	2	0
Longori 3b	3	0	1	0	Bautist rf	3	1	1	2
Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	5	1	1	2
Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	0	Encnc dh	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	2	3	0
Joyce rf	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
Jaso c	3	0	1	0	Arencii c	4	1	3	2
SRdrgz ss	3	0	0	0	Wise cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	3	Totals	37	7	14	7
Tampa Bay		200	010	000	3				
Toronto		003	211	00x	7				

E—R.Romero (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 12. 2B—B.Upton (17), E.Thames (16), Arencibia (16). 3B—Longoria (1), K.Johnson (1), Arencibia (4). HR—Damon 2 (13), Bautista (38), Lind (23). SB—Encarnacion (5), Lawrie 2 (3), Arencibia (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis L,8-8	41-3	9	6	6	3	3
B.Gomes	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Howell	1	2	1	1	1	2
J.Cruz	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	0	0	0	1	1
C.Ramos	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero W,13-9	6	6	3	3	4	2
Litsch	1	1	0	0	1	2
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by W.Davis (Bautista). WP—W.Davis 2. Umpires—Home, Marty Foster; First, Bill Welke; Second, Tim Tschida; Third, Jeff Nelson. T—3-02. A—19,725 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Lawrie	81	12	27	5	14	.333
Bautista	420	94	131	38	85	.312
Molina	139	18	41	2	11	.295
Johnson	17	3	5	0	0	.294
Escobar	479	71	136	11	45	.284
Encarnacion	396	60	109	14	42	.275
Thames	257	40	69	9	28	.266
Lind	422	50	108	23	75	.256
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
McCoey	94	12	21	1	5	.223
Arencibia	363	40	79	20	64	.218
Rasmus	88	11	19	3	12	.216
Teahen	136	12	25	4	12	.184
Wise	8	0	0	0	0	.000
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoey	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Carrero	0	0	0	6.1	5	1.42
Janssen	4	0	2	44.1	43	2.03
Romero	13	9	0	187.0	152	2.84
Perez	3	2	0	54.2	45	3.29
Francisco	1	4	1	40.2	42	3.76
Villanueva	6	3	0	97.2	63	4.24
Litsch	5	3	1	63.1	55	4.41
Cecil	4	7	0	97.2	67	4.42
Rauch	5	4	1	50.1	35	4.47
Alvarez	0	2	0	22.2	16	4.76
Morrow	9	9	0	142.2	164	4.79
Camp	1	3	1	55.2	26	4.85

Not including last night's game

TENNIS

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Men
Singles
First Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Conor Niland, Ireland, 6-0, 5-1 (retired).
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Ernesto Gulbis, Latvia, def. Mikhail Youzhny (16), Russia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Jurgen Melzer (17), Austria, def. Eric Prodon, France, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Fernando Verdasco (19), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
Juan Ignacio Chela (24), Argentina, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 3-1 (retired).
Florian Mayer (26), Germany, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Ivan Dodig (32), Croatia, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.
Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, def. Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont., 6-3, 6-2, 1-0 (retired, injury).
Sergei Bubka, Ukraine, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 2-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Donald Young, U.S., def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.
Jean-Rene Lisnard, Monaco, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-4.
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-7 (4), 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 7-6 (0).
Doubles
First Round
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (5), Pakistan, def. Robby Ginepri and Rhyne Williams, both U.S., 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (6), Poland, def. Michael Shabaz and Ryan Sweeting, both U.S., 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Women
Singles
First Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-3.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Li Na (6), China, 6-2, 7-5.
Francesca Schiavone (7), Italy, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany, def. Ekaterina Bychkova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (11), Serbia, def. Alison Riske, U.S., 6-2, 6-0.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (15), Russia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.
Ana Ivanovic (16), Serbia, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (18), Italy, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 6-4.
Yanina Wickmayer (20), Belgium, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-1, 7-5.
Sabine Lisicki (22), Germany, def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3.
Shahar Peer (23), Israel, def. Sania Mirza, In-

dia, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-1.
Flavia Pennetta (26), Italy, def. Aravane Rezaei, France, 6-1, 6-4.
Jarmila Gajdosova (29), Australia, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Kaia Kanepi (31), Estonia, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 6-3.
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, 6-3, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Lauren Davis, U.S., 7-6 (3), 6-3.
CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 7-5, 6-3.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Silvia Soler-Espinoza, Spain, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (2).
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Tamara Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.
Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-3, 6-1.
Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Jamie Hampton, U.S., 2-6, 6-2, 5-1 (retired).
Zheng Jie, China, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 7-5, 6-0.
Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Reka-Luca Jani, Hungary, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (3).
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

CFL

EAST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt	Pt	Pt
Winnipeg	8	7	1	0	212	157	14		
Montreal	8	5	3	0	253	193	10		
Hamilton	8	4	4	0	216	206	8		
Toronto	8	2	6	0	184	233	4		

WEST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt	Pt	Pt
Calgary	8	6	2	0	232	203	12		
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	174	190	10		
B.C.	8	2	6	0	203	203	4		
Saskatchewan	8	1	7	0	165	253	2		

Week 10
Friday's game
B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday's game
Montreal at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Tomorrow's games
Detroit at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Friday's game
Oakland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated LHP Troy Patton from the restricted list. Designated LHP Mark Hendrickson for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent RHP Philip Humber and C.A.J. Pierzynski to Charlotte (IL) for injury rehabilitation assignments.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned 1B Matt LaPorta to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Jeanmar Gomez from Columbus.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Selected the contract of RHP Neil Wagner from Sacramento (CA). Optioned RHP Graham Godfrey to Sacramento. Sent RHP Bruce Billings outright to Sacramento. Announced LHP Jerry Blevins cleared waivers and was optioned to Sacramento.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed OF Nelson Cruz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 29 and RHP Darren O'Day on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 25. Recalled OF Leonys Martin from Round Rock (PCL). Purchased the contract of RHP Mark Hamburger from Round Rock. Released RHP Ryan Tucker.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed RHP Roberto Osuna, OF Wilmer Becerra, OF Jesus Gonzalez, RHP Manuel Cordova, RHP Alberto Tirado, RHP Yefrey Del Rosario and LHP Jairo Labourt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled OF Blake Tekotte from San Antonio (Texas). Optioned RHP Erik Hamren to Tucson (PCL).

FOOTBALL

NFL

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Placed RB Matt Lawrence on injured reserve.
BUFFALO BILLS—Released LB Brad Jefferson.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed G Geoff Schwartz, TE Gary Barnidge, WR David Gettis and OL Zack Williams on injured reserve.
Waived/injured QB Tony Pike and G Duke Robinson. Released LS Chris Massey.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claimed OL Oniel Cousins off waivers from Baltimore. Placed G Eric Steinback on injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released WR Antonio Robinson, LB K.C. Asiodu and G Adrian Bates.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived DE Marc Schiechl and C Bradley Vierling.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed OT Ryan O'Callaghan on injured reserve. Released K Todd Carter.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released DE Alex Brown. Signed K John Kasay.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed DT Marvin Austin on injured reserve and WR Ramses Barden and C Adam Koets on the reserve-physically unable to perform list.
Waived/injured WR Duke Calhoun.
NEW YORK JETS—Released P Chris Bryan, K Nick Novak and WR Courtney Smith.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Placed LB Travis Goethel on injured reserve. Waived FB Bryson Kelly, WR Damola Adeniji, WR Steve Goulet, OL Ben Lamaak, OL Lou Eliades, S Josh Bullocks and DT Derrick Hill.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released WR Tyler Beller, OT Donovan Edwards, G Nick Howell, WR Kevin Jurevich, LB Scott McKillop, P Sam Paulescu, RB Seth Smith.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released DT Jay Alford and S Rickey Tenearse.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived/injured, S Mikail Baker, DT Jermelle Cudjo and CB Donte Dinkins.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived/injured WR Malcolm Kelly.

CFL
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed OL Justin Sorensen to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

NHL
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed F James van Riemsdyk to a six-year contract extension.



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The top-rung and most performance-focused Beetle features a 200-horsepower 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder that also returns slightly better fuel economy than the base five-cylinder.

'Adult contemporary'

The 2012 Beetle features more people-friendly dimensions.

The distance between the front and rear wheels has been increased to create some much-needed rear-seat legroom as well as a more generous stowage area with either the 50:50 split rear seat occupied or folded flat.

On the inside, the term "adult contemporary" comes to mind.

A sense of purpose and sportiness prevails with easy-to-read dials and massive air vents at either end of the dashboard.

Different look

Gone is the New Beetle's oval, almost cartoonish appearance, replaced by a longer hood and flatter roofline that ends in a rounded hatchway flanked by a set of prominent taillights.

Overall it's a look that Dr. Ferdinand Porsche, who sculpted the original Beetle nearly three-quarters of a century ago, would likely approve of.



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The new 2012 Beetle represents another step back to the future for an iconic brand that is simply too good to let slip away.

The world held its collective baited breath when

Volkswagen launched the New Beetle back in the late 1990s, before surging forward to scoop up as many of the reconstituted Bugs as the German automaker could produce.

Not many years later, the New Beetle had become not so new and its popularity waned.

Although the convertible version maintained a respectable degree of popularity, the hatchback model seemed to drift unchecked year after model year.

Following a one-year absence, the Beetle is back this fall with sharper styling, a roomier and up-to-date interior and more

available power. Yes, and the name has been shortened to just plain Beetle, if you please.

That the car is returning at all is a gutsy move. After all, nobody begrudged Chrysler for cashiering the PT Cruiser econo-hot rod following its lengthy run and well after its "best-be-

fore" date had come and gone. But VW management obviously thought the Beetle brand was worth continuing.

What has emerged is a well-balanced and sportier shape that also projects the necessary degree of charm that pays homage to that original look.



By comparison

Scion tC

Base price: \$22,200
Hatchback comes with all the trimmings and loves to dance through the turns.

Honda Civic coupe

Base price: \$19,400
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In the past, used tires were primarily a waste product in Ontario, thrown into landfills or shipped to areas that had recycling facilities. Now they're a hot commodity under a program that collects and sends them to be turned into new products.

"Last year we recycled somewhere in the realm of 11 million tires," says Andrew Horsman, executive director at Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS), the industry-run association that administers the program.

"We have seven companies who are using (recycled tire) rubber in the manufacture of finished



products, and by the end of this year we will have 10."

Recycling starts with separating the three main components of the tire: its rubber, steel, and nylon or polyester fibre.

It's mostly done through ambient grinding, where the tire is shredded at ambient temperature by huge metal cutters. A smaller

percentage is done with a high-tech method called cryogenic grinding. The tire is cut into fist-sized pieces that are then frozen with liquid nitrogen and shattered with a hammer mill.

The steel in the tire is recycled by steel mills, while "fibre is the problem child," Horsman says. Most

of it is currently burned to run cement kilns and some is used for animal bedding, but Horsman says research is ongoing to find a use for it in molded projects.

Most of the tire is rubber and there are many markets for it. Loose shreds are used for such things as landscape mulch and sports fields, especially rub-

ber that's been ground cryogenically, since its unique shape resists compaction and provides better shock absorption.

Chopped rubber, called crumb, can be turned into a wide range of products including car parts, landscaping and floor tiles, door mats, roof shingles, livestock mats and carpet or

floor underlay.

"All of these products are not only 'green' because they're recycled, but they perform better than the products they're replacing," Horsman says.

"There's a roof shingle of composite material made from recycled rubber and it's on par with a steel roof. It's a number of times more expensive than an asphalt shingle, but the installed warranty is 50 years and the product is recyclable at the end of its life. You'll replace an asphalt roof three to four times before you need to replace one of these."

Horsman says that roads built with rubberized asphalt have been successfully proven in Saskatchewan and several U.S. states, and that OTS is working to bring the product to Ontario.

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CANADIAN IMPRESSES AT TOYOTA

AUTO PILOT



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Sergio Marchionne is the high-flying and much-quoted president of Fiat and Chrysler. But he isn't the only Canadian making an impact on the global automotive stage.

After a promotion earlier this year, Ray Tanguay became the highest-ranking non-Japanese executive at Toyota Motor Corporation.

During Toyota's recall difficulties, he was asked by Toyota's numero uno executive, president Akio Toyoda, to help draft a Global Vision Business Plan, which would ultimately guide the



► The Toyota plant in Woodstock, Ont., was confirmed to produce the all-electric RAV EV.

Toyota mothership back on course.

Tanguay believed he received the invite to craft a plan because he made "the biggest noise" about Toyota losing its way. The gist of his vision was that Toyota's immense workforce, scattered all over the globe, needed a greater sense of mission and empowerment. To that end, he suggested more local decision-making and direct access to the top decision-makers in Japan.

Toyoda liked Tanguay's plan so much he immediately added the title of senior managing officer of Toyota Motor Corporation to Tanguay's already considerable portfolio. There are only three such positions worldwide, and they are

just one rung below that of the board of directors.

Currently his two other titles are: Senior Vice President, Toyota Motor North America; and Chairman, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada.

The plan is far from his only accomplishment. He continues to champion more production and research facilities on this continent. He oversaw the growth of Toyota's Canadian production in Cambridge, Ont., and its evolution into a perennial winner of international quality awards. This made it easy for Toyota to send Lexus RX 350 production there in 2003 — still the only Lexus plant outside of Japan. And when Toyota was looking to open

a North American plant to build its RAV4, Tanguay came up with a novel proposal — build the RAV4 plant in nearby Woodstock, as a satellite facility of the Cambridge plant.

Another recent accomplishment: The "house that Ray built" in Woodstock just received confirmation this month, that it will be the first North American Toyota facility to build an electric vehicle. In fact, the RAV EV will be built on the same line as the gasoline-powered RAV4.

Tanguay has French Canadian roots. Silver-haired, tall, and dignified, he reminds one of another charismatic French Canadian leader — Jean Beliveau, the legendary and graceful captain of the Montreal Canadiens.

I don't know if Tanguay ever played hockey. But seeing that he was born and raised in Mattice, a remote town in northern Ontario, I'm betting he did. And I'm betting that underneath the controlled persona is someone just like Beliveau, someone with a lot of drive, passion, and competitive spirit.

RL as reliable as luxury sedans can get

SECOND GEAR



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Research the used luxury sedan market, and you'll likely find the Japanese knack for effective engineering and reliable electronics has translated into some of the more reliable luxury sedans on the road today.

The last-generation Acura RL is one such sedan.

With a plethora of features culminating in the most comprehensively-equipped sedan Honda's ever built, RL shoppers can look for navigation, Bluetooth, voice command, an advanced audio system, automatic climate control, steerable xenon lights and an intelligent key system, as well as plenty more.

2005 to 2008 Acura RL



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Engine

All RL models got a 3.5-litre, 290-horsepower V6 engine, 5-speed automatic transmission and Super Handling All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD). There's no V8 engine available.



What owners like

Drivers of this generation RL report enjoying a comfortable and quiet ride, agile handling, "under-the-radar" styling and great long-haul comfort during road trips. Masterful build quality and materials impressed many owners, as did Acura's promise of reliable performance.



What owners dislike

Common complaints include small, fussy and complicated controls for the navigation and audio system, and a relatively small trunk. Some owners report squeaks and rattles as the car ages.



Common issues

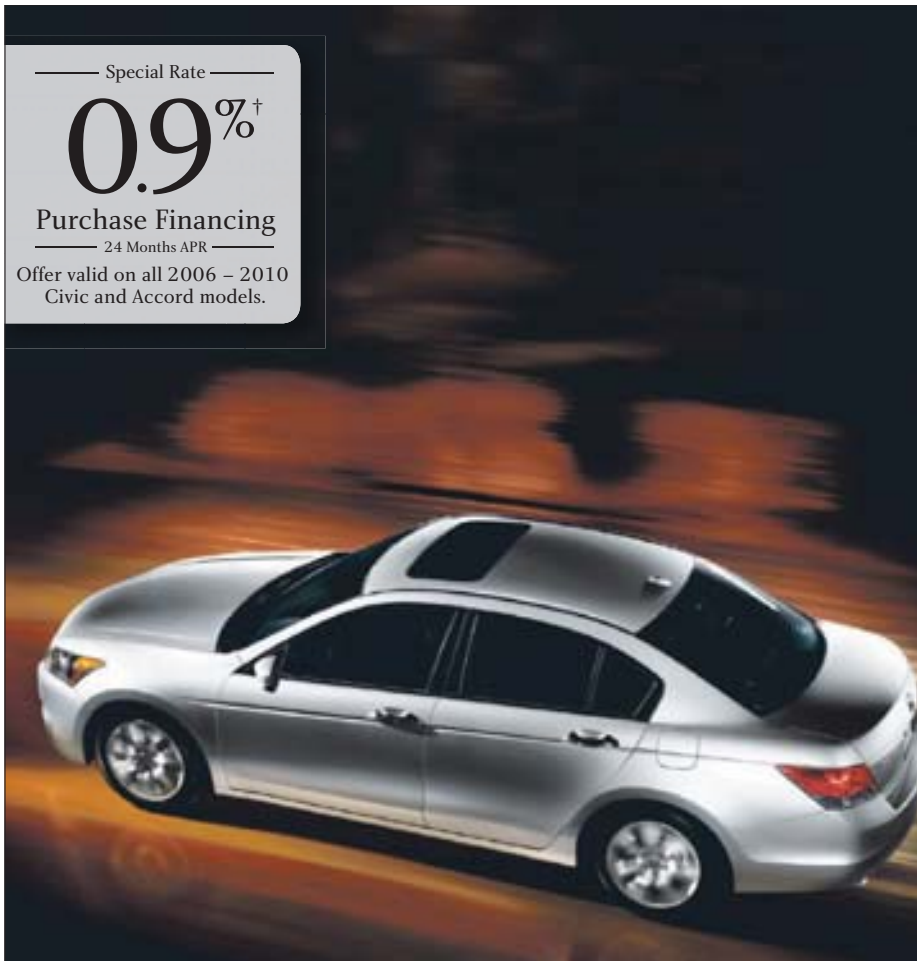
Low sales volumes mean Acura RL reliability information is tough to come by, but a few mandatory checks should help shoppers find a healthy unit. Approaching the RL, be sure the intelligent key-fob allows you to lock and unlock the doors with a touch on the handle. Look inside the wheelwells for signs of rust, as well as underneath the doors and around the trunk lid. Check for fluid leaks around the engine, transmission and transaxle.

Verdict

Concerns and trouble areas seem limited mainly to minor interior problems, and the RL ultimately appears to be a solid bet with a solid drivetrain.

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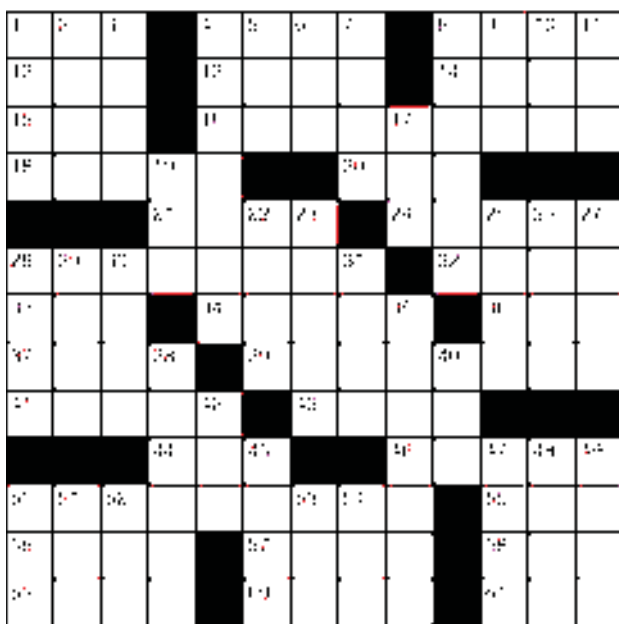
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21 "— Wonderful Life"
24 Sultan's wives
28 Iraq War general David
32 Lasso
33 Uncooked
34 Within the law
36 River island
37 Fertility goddess
39 Italian poet
41 Costume
43 Coral structure
44 Kanga's kid
46 Book of maps
50 Scared, and then some
55 Lubricate
56 Mayberry moppet
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58 Praise in verse
59 Like candles
60 Foolproof
61 Cushion

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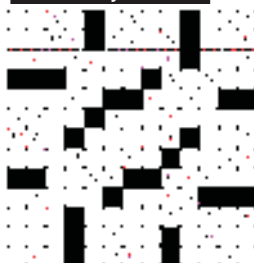
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47 Aerobic maneuver
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49 Coaster
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53 Debtor's letters
54 Corn spike

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer



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Honey, I love you so much!! This month is so exciting moving in with you, its an awesome new change i cant wait for more exciting things to come. We have so many plans and so many dreams and i know they will all work out. I cant Wait!! Love SWEETHEART <3

My fairy baki, I always lied in front of you but today in front of everyone, the whole city, I want to apologize for what i had done. I am sorry. You can only complete me, my half part, my destiny. I miss you a lot dear. Kuchu miss you. I love you .. Tc & please think to come back... KUCHU LIER

Muffin, Not a day goes by that I am not thankful to have your love, You have shown me how love is supposed to be and I thank you for that..... I Love you with all my heart and want to be with you forever PIR

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You know what you are capable of (much more than most people) so get out there and make it happen.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Venus, planet of love, is strong in the most passionate area of your chart, so make the most of it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 It will pay you to come on a little less strong today, especially at work.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Enjoy yourself today. Meet up with your favourite friends and do the kind of things that make you laugh.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You know what needs to be done to resolve a relationship issue and get back on good terms with loved ones.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Listen to advice from those you trust before you act. You have lots to learn.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Your merest whim will be catered for by those who adore you today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Focus on things that bring you pleasure today and pretend that bad things do not exist. It's up to you whether you're happy or sad.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may prefer to deal in facts but today you will have to take so many things on trust.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Something will grab hold of your imagination and refuse to let go.

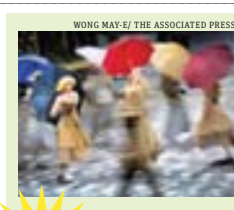
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Not everyone in this world is motivated by selfishness. Who can you help be a better person today?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You're special, and in some way today, you will prove it. Make the world better. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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